Statement

(Figures : Rs./Crores)

S.No.	Name of Public Sector Undertaking.	Authorised Capital	Paid up Capital	Net Profit/loss (—)		
				1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
1	Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited.	120.00	112.00	(—)46.42	(—)42.74	(—)81.99
2	Hindustan Antibiotics Ltd.	45.00	40.34	(+)2.80	(+)2.26	(+)0.79
3	Bengal Chemicals & Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	14.00	12.80	(—)7.05	(—)8.41	(—)9.09
4	Bengal Immunity Ltd.	18.00	15.73	(—)5.85	(—)5.77	(—)5.21
5	Smith Stanistreet Pharmaceuticals Ltd.	7.00	5.93	(—)3.47	(—)4.24	(—)4.81

Provisional registration for manufacturing drugs

1578. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN:

SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision not to convert valid provisional registration with DGTD for the manufacturers of drugs and finished medicines;

(b) whether it is also a fact that valid provisional registrations are letter of intents as well as letter of commitments;

(c) if so, what are the basis on which such a decision has been taken and at what level;

(d) whether Government have taken any legal opinion on the issue; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (e) As per the new liberalised Industrial Policy, the scheme of DGTD Registration stands abolished and hence provisional Registration issued by DGTD for setting up drug units cannot be converted into a permanent Registration.

Overcharging by M/s. May & Baker and M/s. Cadila

1579. SHRI ANANT RAM JAISWAL:

SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that crores of rupees are due from M/s. May & Baker and M/s. Cadila on Metronidazole and Dexamethasone;

(b) whether it is also a fact that these companies failed to give details to Government;

(c) if so, when Government called for the data and when Government got the information of overcharging by these companies; and

(d) what steps have been taken to launch prosecutions against these companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (d) To the extent